THE EVENING NEWS.

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TRUST LAW IS SOUND

The Texas Brand Is Sustained.

Almost Unexpected Ruling of Court.

The Law Will Doubtless Be Copied.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Washington, March 19.—The United States supreme court today rendered an opinion sustaining the constitutionality of the anti-trust law of Texas.

Texas has the strongest anti-trust laws of any state in the union. At the anti-trust conference in Chicago several months ago the most radical of all the speeches was made by Hon. Dudley Wooten, a member of the Texas legislature. At the conclusion of his speech he was given a great ovation and the president of the Indiana state board of commerce, followed with a plea against the introduction of such "revolutionary measures" as proposed by the man from Texas.

Mr. Wooten gave the essence of the Texas statute in the following paragraph of his speech:

"It is folly to complain of trusts and suppress pools and combinations between several corporations, and at the same time permit the formation of single corporations with a larger capital than any syndicate yet known. The fact is all such consolidated corporate enterprises are simply trusts in disguise, and are so declared by the recent Texas statuts, and they ought to be rendered impossible by allowing no company to be chartered for any other than a quasi-public purpose."

A NEW FERRY.

It Will Be Established at Richardson's Landing.

There is a movement on foot to establish a ferry on the St. Joseph river at Richardson's landing for the convenience of farmers on the east side.

Many farmers in Sodus, Pipestone and other places will raise vegetables for the new canning factory which is now being built at Berrien Springs and the ferry will be necessary in getting their produce to the factory. It was thought that there would be some trouble in getting the farmers to raise the vegetables for the factory but they are coming from all parts of the county to make contracts.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

JAMES Crago by his attorneys, Gore & Harvey, has commenced divorce proceedings against his wife, Zella M. Crago, on the ground of desertion. The couple were married in 1891 and have one child, a boy six years old.

FRED O'Rourke left Saturday night for Grand Rapids where he has a position with a wholesale grocery house. Victor Simons has resigned his position in the Farmers & Merchants bank to accept the position left by Mr. O'Rourke in the store of Butzbach & Schaus.

DEPUTY Sheriff Lynn Ferguson returned from Chicago this morning with C. R. Dunlap, who was wanted in this county on the charge of robbery. He stole a watch from Susan Rea, a Niles lady last week. He is now in the county jail.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The case of the people vs John Layman which was started in the circuit court last week was resumed this afternoon. Some of the jurors who spent Sunday in their respective home could not get to the court house until this afternoon and the forenoon was taken up in the hearing of motions.

Elk buttons and charms, the latest styles and designs, can now be found at W. E. Kennedy's jewelry store. 104tf

Notice to Hunters and Trappers..

Don't sell your raw furs without giving me a chance to bid on them. Remember that I am paying the highest market price in gold for all kinds of southwestern Michigan furs. Will pay $1.60 for prime black No. 1 skunk, $2.00 for No. 1 large, dark prime mink; 80 cts. for best southwestern Michigan coon; 12 cts. for winter and 14 cts. for spring muskrats. Remember that I shall buy raw furs until the 1st of May, and remember that I keep on hand a full and complete stock of all kinds of ammunition.

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MR. MONGER WITHDRAWS.

Treasurer Not a Candidate for Re-Election.

City Treasurer George W. Monger issued the following statement at noon today:

"Notice is hereby given that I am not a candidate for re-nomination to the office of city treasurer.

"GEORGE MONGER."

Mr. Monger is filling a responsible position with the Graham & Morton transportation company and it was the wish of the company that he devote all his time and energy to their work. It was after talking the matter over with the company that he issued the card.

Mr. Monger has made an ideal treasurer. He is a bookkeeper of excellent ability and a rapid and accurate accountant. His withdrawal will leave the contest for the nomination tomorrow night between Fred Crisp, who has been in the field for several days, and A. L. Loomis, who would not have been a candidate had Mr. Monger desired a second term.

This afternoon Fletcher Lewis, an old citizen and old candidate, entered the race for city treasurer.

LOWEST IN FIFTY YEARS

Barometer Breaks All Records Here Today.

Mariners believe that a bad storm is brewing as the barometer is said to be lower than it has been for half a century.

The political barometer is also reported low.

IN BENTON TOWNSHIP.

H. A. Rackliffe Refused Nomination for Supervisor.

At the republican caucus in Benton township Supervisor H. A Rackliffe refused a renomination. Mr. Rackliffe will be a candidate for the nomination for register of deeds and Benton township will solidly support him

The following are the nominations made: Supervisor, John C. Lawrence; clerk, Fred Washburn; treasurer, John Downing; highway commissioner, M. J. Vincent; school inspectors, George Wright and H. S. Whitney; members board of review, B. H. Van Camp and L. W. Ruth; justice of the peace, John Sterling, jr.; constables, George Dyer, sr., John F Gerling, James Decker and E. J. Griswold.

The following delegates were elected to the county convention: S L. Van Camp, Burr Bartram, Seward Sheldon, B. H. Van Camp, John Downing, H. A. Rackliffe, W. A. D. Rose, Wm. Reimer, J. C. Lawrence, James Cunningham, J. W. Norrington, J. T Beckwith, Albert Beaton, Fred Washburn, Ben R Eastman.

WHERE MARSH GOT THE CASH

Can Explain Big Bank Deposits Made By Himself.

Lansing, March 19.—In support of its claim that Gen. Marsh participated in the division of the profits of the alleged fradulent sale and purchase of state military stores, the prosecution in the trial to begin this week will attempt to prove that shortly after the profits are said to have been divided Marsh made large deposits in the People's savings bank at Grand Rapids and the Allegan City bank of Allegan. Friday Marsh's attorneys asked Judge Wiest to appoint a commissioner to take testimony of Laura E. and Emma P. Smith of Brockport, N. Y., where Marsh was visiting when the grand jury returned an indictment against him. They propose to show that these witnesses loaned Marsh the exact amounts deposited in the banks mentioned. Judge Wiest will hear the application today

Type as Ammunition.

At the time of the Maori war in New Zealand a newspaper correspondent had a strange experience. The publishing office of a newspaper was close to the scene of some of the hottest fighting. During the struggle the Maoris ran short of ammunition for their guns, and, raiding the newspaper offices, charged their guns with type and stereo blocks. This novel ammunition proved very effective. One of the white invaders was severely wounded with a patent medicine advertisement, and another was crippled for life by a church bazar announcement, and the editor, who had taken refuge with the British troops, had a narrow escape from being hit with one of his own poems.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Such Is Life.

Smith—What's wrong, old man? You look worried.

Jones—I am. You know I had my life insured last week.

"Yes; but what has that got to do with it?"

"Well, the very next day my wife bought a new cook book. Possibly it's all right, but it certainly looks suspicious."—Chicago Evening News.

The Blickensderfer typewriter was awarded the gold medal at Omaha exposition in competition with all the other machines.

CHEERED MR. GRAHAM

Passengers on Louisville Did So.

Never Thought of Being in Any Danger.

The Steamer Rolled Before Striking Ice.

The steamer City of Louisville tied up at her dock at 6 o'clock Saturday evening. She was none the worse for being imprisoned in the ice for 36 hours and will leave for Chicago on her usual time this evening. The passengers were naturally glad to get ashore but none of them would refuse to go by boat were they going to Chicago tonight.

One of the fake correspondents reported that there was great dissatisfaction among the passengers Friday evening when the tug Andy returned to port and left the steamer in the lake, and that the passengers and crew bitterly criticised the Graham & Morton company. There was no truth whatever in this for when the Andy came back to the steamer on Saturday and President Graham boarded the Louisville somebody asked "What's the matter with Graham?" The response by the passengers was so unanimous that he was all right that the scene on the boat resembled that at the Farwell factory meeting when the same individual had pledged his company to about $1,000 for the factory

T. A. Shaver, who lives on Washington street, but is now employed in Chicago, was one of the passengers He started to spend Friday and Saturday with his family here but instead spent the days on the lake. Relating his experience he said:

"There was a heavy sea on but we struck the ice held and the steamer rolled heavily. As soon as the boat had run into the ice and became fast it lay perfectly calm There was no feeling of anxiety but the passengers of course were anxious to get home We were used in fine shape and the only inconvenience we suffered was on Saturday. President Graham suggested that we go aboard the tug as there was some doubt in his mind if the steamer would be able to get through the ice before dark. On the tug we got cold. To show the feeling of the passengers toward Mr. Graham it might be stated that when he appeared with the tug Saturday the passengers gave him three rousing cheers."

Clerk Shauman was seen by a NEWS reporter and when asked if there was any danger he laughed and said: "Just about as much as there would be in sitting in a wagon with the horses tied to a hitching post. We were fastened in the ice with plenty to eat and knew that it would only be a question of a short time when the Andy would break the ice and let us in."

This experience in the ice was not a new thing to Capt. John Stewart, who was in command of the Louisville. He was formerly master of the Flint and Pere Marquette No. 3 on the winter run from Milwaukee to the east shore and once lay off Ludington and stuck in the ice for five days. The fact that the steamer had run through eighteen miles of the ice floes on the Louisville's trip to Chicago from St. Joseph on Wednesday led the captain to believe that he could again cut through it and get into port. The high northwest wind, however, bunched the ice up a great deal thicker than he had bargained for. Once well into the pack he could not get back again, as the wind had piled it up heavily behind him. In addition to two tons of fresh meat for Grand Rapids, a lot of smoked meats and canned goods for interior Michigan points, the steamer had 100 tons of gluten meal from the sugar refinery. Three horses, which were on the main deck forward, were well sheltered and were gotten off the vessel without difficulty.

President Graham was quite indignant at the manner in which the correspondents for the Chicago newspapers sent out their reports concerning the Louisville.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

Those Loving Girls.

Clara—Young Dashleigh proposed to me last night, but I couldn't think of marrying him. He's too fresh.

Maude—That's the one reason of all others why you should marry him, dear.

"Why, what do you mean?"

"The union of extremes usually makes a satisfactory average."—Buffalo Commercial.

Geometrical Work of an Ant.

By the aid of mechanical instruments human beings can do many wonderful things, but to save his life no man could cut such a perfect circle without a pair of compasses as the parasol ant does out of a leaf with nothing but her jaws.—Chicago Chronicle.

IN THE CANNON TOWN

EPWORTH LEAGUE WILL HOLD A CONFERENCE.

The Epworth league of the Niles district will hold a conference at Three Oaks, March 31 and April 1. The conference will begin on Saturday and the following is the program:

Morning—Song service; devotionals, Rev. E. M. Whitney, Three Oaks.

Spiritual work—paper, "Look Up," Mrs. W. P. Harvey, Benton Harbor; discussion, Willis Emerson, Watervliet.

Paper, "Soul Saving," W. F Putnam, Niles; discussion, Fred Myers, Stevensville.

Mercy and help—paper, "Systematic Visitation," Mayme White, Three Rivers; discussion, Eva Frazer, Watervliet.

Literary department—paper, "The Intellectual Side of Character Building," Mary Hoadly, Niles; discussion, Alfred B. Sewell, Buchanan.

Afternoon session—Devotional service; "The Mission of Music," Maude Hallenbeck, Union City; discussion, M. P. Rouse, Dowagiac.

Social work—Paper, "The League Social as it is," Phillip S. Johnson, Dowagiac

Paper—"The League Social as it Ought to Be," Bessie Saxton, White Pigeon.

"Best Ways of Raising Money for League Purposes," Fred Dewey, Decatur; discussion, J. H. Herr, Benton Harbor.

Business session.

On Sunday Rev. John P. Ashley, president of Albion college, will preach.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of city treasurer subject to the decision of the republican city convention to be held in Conkey's hall Tuesday evening, March 20.

FRED J. CRISP.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city treasurer of the city of Benton Harbor, subject to the approval of the republican city convention. ALAMZO L. LOOMIS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city treasurer, subject to the decision of the republican city convention.

FLETCHER LEWIS.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for the city of Benton Harbor, subject to the decision of the city republican convention

W. H. HOLLIS.

Method in Her Action.

"I thought you were very fond of Mr. Blifkins," suggested her dearest friend.

"I was last summer," replied the sweet young thing.

"And yet your smiles now are all for Mr. Barkus.

"Yes; you see, Mr. Blifkins had an annual pass on a steamboat excursion line, but Mr. Barkus has some friends in the theatrical business. Between them I am putting in a perfectly lovely year."—Chicago Post.

Irreparable.

"Troubled with insomnia, are you?" said Dr. Paresis, after listening to the patient's tale of woe. "Tried all the usual remedies, have you? Well, now suppose you try to read 'The Impressions of a Bohemian.' It's a new book, just out. I tried to read it last night and was asleep in three minutes."

"Sir," replied the patient, with freezing dignity, "I am the author of that book, and I have the honor to wish you a very good evening."—Tit-Bits.

Banker Routs a Robber.

J. R. Garrison, cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and $1.00 Trial bottles free at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store

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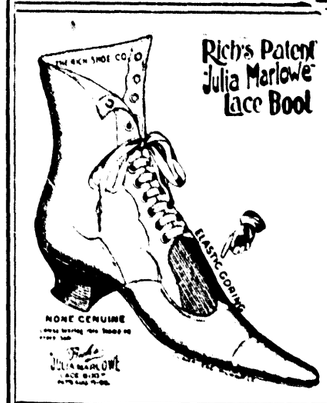

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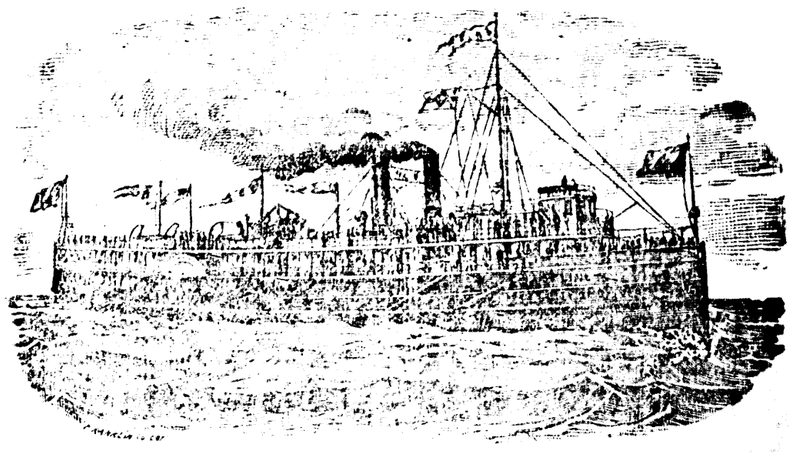

Until further notice the steamer City of Louisville will make tri-weekly trips between Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and Chicago on the following schedule:

Leave Benton Harbor at 8 p. m., St. Joseph at 10 p. m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; leave Chicago at 11:30 p. m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays

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HELP DRAWING NEAR

Progress of the Force Which Is Trying to Relieve Mafeking.

LATE NEWS FROM THE BESIEGED CITY

The Garrison Holds Out Well—Pence Sentiment Growing Among the Boers—Orange Free State Now in Queen's Dominion.

Cape Town, March 19.—The mounted force from Kimberley proceeding to the relief of Mafeking, has arrived at Warrenton. As the force neared Windsorton the Boers evacuated the town, blowing up the bridge.

Is Mafeking Relieved?

London, March 19.—The Morning Post expert thinks that Mafeking has been relieved by Col. Plumer by this time, as the Post has a cable from Maj. Baillie, its correspondent, saying: "Wire instructions," which is dated Lobatsi, March 13. Maj. Baillie has been with the Mafeking defenses for the last few months and has been sending his dispatches out by various means.

The news from South Africa to-day is entirely satisfactory to the British public. The relief of Mafeking is not yet announced, but it is extremely probable that this is already accomplished by Col. Plumer's advance.

Dispatch from Roberts.

London, March 19.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Field Marshal Lord Roberts dated Bloemfontein, Sunday, March 18:

"The Guards' brigade returned yesterday from Norvals Pont. Several burghers have laid down their arms to Gen. Pole-Carew at Edenburg and elsewhere. The officer commanding at Belmont reports that some deserters have come in with a maxim, a nine-pounder and another gun. Another nine-pounder has been brought into Colesberg. The cavalry brigade has gone to Thaba Nchu in order to reassure the inhabitants of that district and to distribute copies of the proclamation to the people of the Free State. These proclamations are being eagerly sought after. Lord Methuen reached Warrenton on March 17. He was in time to prevent the Deviation bridge from being completely destroyed and to secure the point on the Vaal. The English mail was dispatched from here by rail yesterday and to-morrow the regular mail service with Cape Town will be reopened."

Garrison Holding Its Own.

Lourenzo Marques, March 19.—A dispatch from Mafeking, dated Saturday, March 10, says:

"The garrison is holding its own. We have heard numerous rumors that the siege will be raised, but so far that is not the case. We are pegging along patiently on quarter rations, supplemented by the occasional capture of cattle. Our home-made gun erratically bombards the Boer trenches. Horrible stories are current that the Boers are inflicting nameless tortures upon captured native runners. These may not be true, but they are tending to inflame native passions to such an extent that it may soon be impossible to hold the natives in check. Owing to the Boers having deliberately bombarded the native stadt, which is full of women and children, Col. Baden-Powell has armed the natives, but he has only allowed them to act on the defensive, although they have clamored to be allowed to go out and attack at the point of the assegai. They will be prevented as long as possible from inflicting reprisals on the Boers."

Boers Driven Off.

Cape Town, March 19.—The Mafeking relief column, Cols. Drummond and Peadman commanding, had a sharp engagement at Fourteen Streams. The British succeeded in driving the Boers off. They had only a few casualties.

Boer Losses.

Pretoria, Friday, March 16.—The chief of the intelligence department, Molengraaf, announces that the federal losses, prior to the relief of Kimberley and Ladysmith were: Killed, 677; wounded, 2,129. Accidents, sickness and other disabling causes, he asserts bring the total to 4,351.

Now the Queen's Dominion.

London, March 19.—The Orange Free State is the queen's dominion. Gen. Gatacre has occupied Springfontein, and Gen. Pole-Carew, with the guards, has joined Gen. Clements at Norval's pont. The Free State commandoes have disappeared in the south, and their guns have probably been buried or concealed. No resistance has been offered to the British columns in the southern district, and the burghers are everywhere returning to their homes. There are many press dispatches from Bradam's, Gatacre and Clements columns, but there is only one story—the Free State forces are disbanding and the rebellion in the Dutch district of Cape Colony is at an end. The British troops have been welcomed as allies, and not received sullenly as enemies. The farmers are supplying the army with meat, vegetables, milk and eggs, and making good bargains.

Steyn's Plans Unknown.

There is no definite information respecting President Steyn's operation at Kroonstad, but it is doubtful if he succeeds in rallying his followers there. He will certainly fail to do this unless the Boers cross the Vaal in force and fortify the Ventersburg ridge. They are rumored to be intrenching on the northern bank of the Vaal river. The last stage of the campaign promises to be short and decisive. The military experts do not now believe that President Kruger will be able to mass 10,000 men against Lord Roberts, and this will not leave more than 5,000 men in front of Gen. Buller.

Many Rifles Surrendered.

London, March 19.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Bloemfontein, dated Friday, March 16, says: "We are getting rifles surrendered faster than a factory could turn them out. It is quite certain that if a British official can reach the northern laagers with Lord Roberts' proclamation, the whole Boer population will declare for peace."

Desirous of Peace.

London, March 19.—The Naples correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs an interview he has had with Webster Davis, United States assistant secretary of the interior. According to this Mr. Davis said: "When I left Pretoria the Boers were becoming desirous of peace. President Kruger and Gen. Joubert were the strongest opponents of the peace party, but they were becoming exceedingly unpopular. I do not believe the Boers will resist much longer." The correspondent says Mr. Davis declined to speak regarding his mission, but that the general belief in Naples is that he is bearing terms and a request for American mediation.

Predict an Early Ending.

London, March 19.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Bloemfontein, dated Friday, March 16, says: "Events have occurred which induce some to predict that the war will last only so long as it takes to march to Pretoria. The educated Boers, even the Transvaalers, are ready to accept the inevitable."

Reply Is Satisfactory.

London, March 19.—The correspondent of the Times at Lourenzo Marques, telegraphing under date of March 16, says: "State Secretary Reitz, of the Transvaal, in the course of an interview, has said that the Transvaal government considers the American reply highly satisfactory, and that he believes the United States will bring such pressure to bear as will result in a settlement agreeable to the people of the two republics. While admitting the seriousness of the situation, Mr. Reitz says he is convinced that the burghers of both republics will enthusiastically defend the independence of the Transvaal to the last."

To Rid Town of Negroes.

St. Paul, Minn., March 19.—A Houghton (Mich.) special to the Dispatch says: Citizens of Larium, the finest residence suburb of the big copper mining camp of Calumet, have appointed a committee to rid the town of negroes. They object to having it called a vigilance committee, and announced that only peaceable and legal methods will be used, but that the negroes must go. Colored men were almost unknown there until a sewer contractor brought several car loads from Tennessee and Alabama 18 months ago. Several white girls have eloped with negroes, and constant trouble has led to this action.

Lynched.

Columbus, Ga., March 19.—Charles Humphreys, a negro, who late Saturday night entered the room of Miss McCoy, daughter of a white farmer living just outside of Phoenix City, Ala., was lynched Sunday by a party of white men. Humphreys confessed and was shot to death.

A Boxer Killed.

Santa Cruz, Cal., March 19.—Frank Cass, 18 years old, was killed at Levin lakes Sunday in a friendly boxing bout with Bert Whidden. In the eighth round Whiddon struck Cass with a six-ounce glove on the left side of the neck. Death resulted in half an hour.

COL. PLUMER AND ARMORED TRAIN IN ADVANCE ON MAFEKING.
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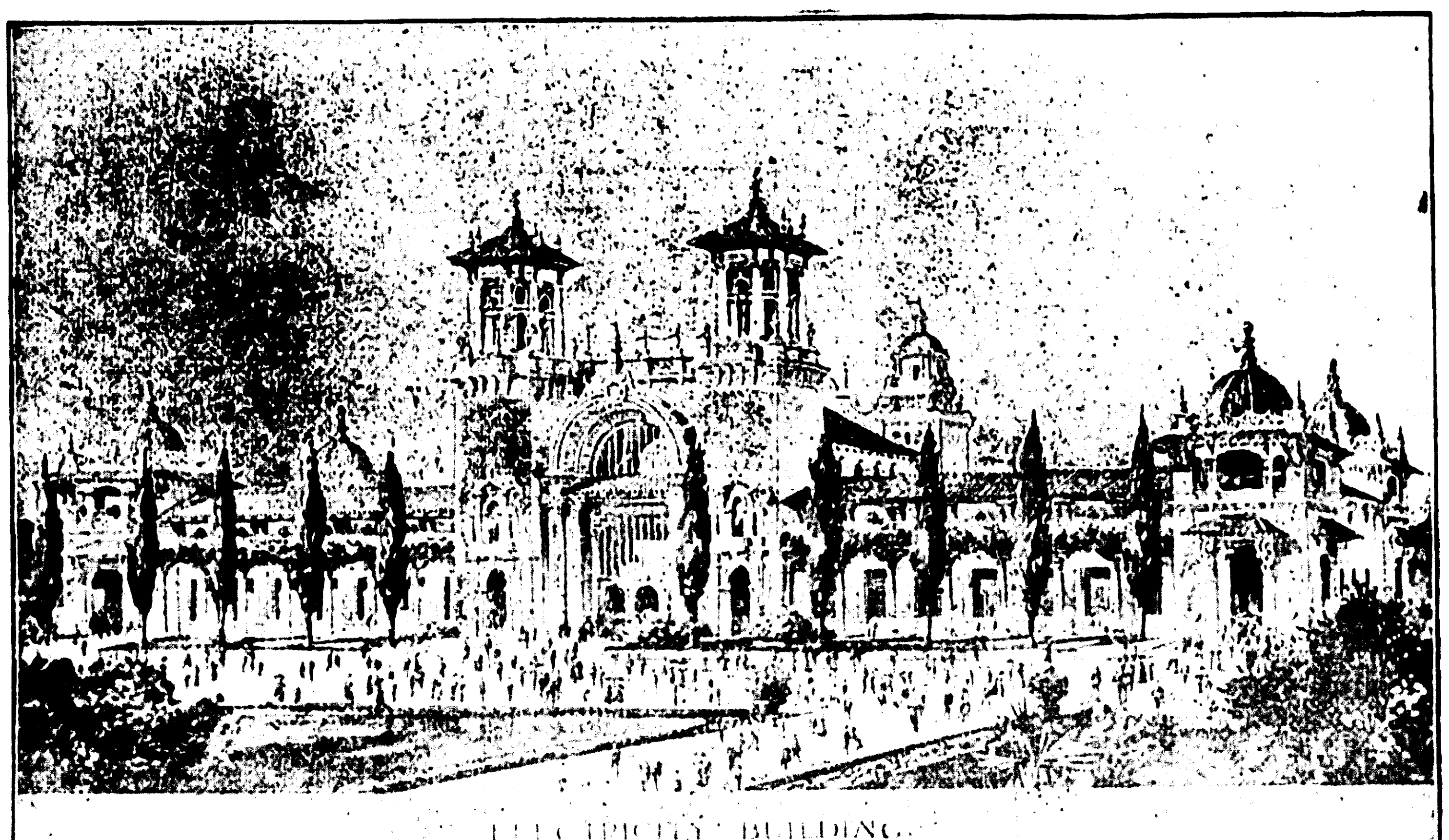

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be held at Buffalo, N. Y., May 1 to October 31, 1901. Displays of all kinds in the practical and artistic uses of electricity, together with complete exhibits of electrical machinery and appliances are to be conspicuous features of the great exposition.

The designs contemplate a very handsome and commodious building. The structure is to be 500 feet from east to west and 150 feet wide, giving an exhibition space of 75,000 square feet.

The south facade fronts the Mall and the north fronts the Midway. The east end is toward the massive electric tower, while the west end faces the Grand canal. The building is long, low and inviting. The design of the facades shows artistic grouping. The openings of the pergola-like loggias, placed at intervals, present a delightful effect, showing more and more of the reveals of the pilasters and openings as the eye travels to the end of the building farthest away from the observer.

There is a pleasing ending at each corner of the building, with a low-domed pavilion tower, and the building is interrupted at the center by the double-towered entrance. This entrance, wide and high, is spanned by an ornamental arch and supported each side by columns. The towers also have minor entrances through them.

The connecting work between the towers, the towers themselves, the pavilions at the corners of the building, and similar places, are to be brilliantly illuminated and made gay with banners and flags.

STATE CONVENTION.

REPUBLICAN CALL FOR STATE GATHERING.

The following call has been issued by the republican state committee:

The state convention of the republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Light Guard armory, Detroit, Michigan, on Thursday, May 3, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating 14 electors of president and vice president of the United States and electing four delegates at large and four alternate delegates at large to the republican nominating convention to be held at Philadelphia, Pa., June 1900. Each congressional district will elect two delegates and two alternates to the republican national convention to be confirmed by the state convention. Also to select a chairman of the state central committee and two members thereof from each congressional district, and the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before it.

Berrien county will be entitled to 21 delegates.

Elk buttons and charms, the latest styles and designs, can now be found at W. E. Kennedy's jewelry store. 104tf

THE BISHOP'S VISIT.

BISHOP GILLESPIE PREACHED HERE SUNDAY.

HE IS 81 BUT PREACHED VIGOROUS RELIGION.

Bishop Gillespie made his annual visitation to Holy Trinity Episcopal church yesterday. As usual he stirred the hearts of his congregation to nobler ideals of what Christian living means.

The bishop perhaps will never visit Benton Harbor again. At most he can come very few times more. He is now 81 years of age and those who listened to his sermon, which was eloquent in its soul and simplicity, received the unvarnished truths he proclaimed as they would not if given by a younger man.

He preached of Christ as a king and as the followers of Christ as members of his kingdom. A loyal American is not one who is loyal to the city in which he lives with no care for the welfare of the country. So his local Christian is not one who views his own little parish with no thoughts of the great church. The true Christian is an expansionist in his religion and believes in and supports foreign missions.

The bishop said that the support of the parish ought not to come through giving theatres and dances but all ought to give according to their ability. The churches so often trusted in the worldly entertainments for support and then wondered why God didn't bless them. He condemned the practice of some ministers of advertising their subjects in big headlines in the newspapers. Preaching Christ on Sunday morning and from the same desk discussing politics in the evening was what is hurting the church.

If church officers would look to God for guidance in the business management of their affairs instead of trying to please men, he said there would be worked a marked revolution in the Christian world.

A marked improvement in the young ladies' choir is noticeable since Miss Hansen was engaged as director. Under the ministrations of Rector Welham Holy Trinity gives evidences of prosperity.

Broken-down Women

weary from pain and the torture of over-taxed nerves, it is but natural that you should be low-spirited and dejected. Worn-out by the care, the worry and the long suffering from weaknesses that have baffled the best efforts of your family doctor, it is no wonder you have become discouraged, and think there is nothing left for you but suffering and misery. Do not give up all hope, do not lose all courage. Remember Dr. Miles' Nervine has helped thousands of despondent women to regain their lost health and failing strength. It quiets the irritated nerves, rests the weary brain and drives worry and care away. It gives zest to the failing appetite, invigorates the digestion and adds new strength and vigor to the whole system. Don't forget the name.

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To Keep Alive Each Heathen.

Rev. E. A. Hoffman made an appeal to the congregation at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning in behalf of the starving millions of India. As a result a collection of $42 was taken and this sum will be increased to $50. It is believed that the other city churches will follow the example.

There are fifty million people starving in India and it costs but two cents a day to keep each one alive. It will be several months before there is another harvest and without outside help the nation of heathen will perish. The amount of money that the Presbyterian church of this city will send will keep 2,500 persons alive for one day or 25 alive for one hundred days, which will bring them to the time of the new harvest. The collection of the Presbyterians will in other words save the lives of twenty-five of the unfortunate people of India.

Call at the Oak Restaurant for the best 15c meal in the city. 98tf

MICHIGAN.

Allegan county will vote on the local option question April 2.

Rural free delivery will be established at Caro, Tuscola county. Length of route, 23½ miles; area covered, 34 square miles; population served, 940; carrier, C. L. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alba Henderson, prominent colored people of Battle Creek, who were married in Alabama while slaves, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Friday.

Lorenzo Brainard has begun suit against the South Baptist church of Bay City to recover $1,700 which he loaned to the church seven years ago. The church has defaulted on the interest.

Marquette's method of collecting back special assessments by putting them on the tax roll and having the property sold at the May sale if still unpaid, the same as it would be if delinquent on regular taxes, has been approved by the circuit court of that county.

Michigan pensions were granted Friday as follows: Original—Andrew J. Staplin (dead), Owosso, $8; Nathan H. Gorsuch, Ossineke, $6; Solomon Nason, Chippewa Station, $4. Additional—Geo. L. Skinner, Dowagiac, $6 to $8; Jonathan T. Smith, Ionia, $8 to $10; Joseph Geroux, Sheboygan, $6 to $8; Leroy Lamunyon, Derby, $6 to $8; J. G. Ehinger, Hopkins station, $6 to $8. Restorations and supplemental—Milton Snook (dead), St. Louis $8. Increase—William Jackson, Barriton, $12 to $17; Abraham C. Leiser, Mendon, $12 to $17; Samuel Milligan, Minard, $8 to $14; Hugh Johnson, Dorr, $12 to $14; William J. Core, Flinkton, $8 to $10; Emery S. Griswold, Ionia, $12 to $17; Beer Pittinger, Shelby, $16 to $17; John Hoffman, Hopkins station, $12 to $17; Joseph Collins, Detroit, $16 to $17; Thomas Van Buren, Sunfield, $8 to $12; E. P. Loranger, Williamston, $9 to $17; Henry C. Hicks, Waldron, $12 to $14. Widows—Annie M. Seeley, Reading, $12; Nancy J. Sidnam, Kalkaska, $8; Mary Louise Talbert, Eaton Rapids, $12.

UPHOLDS SHEATHING

Admiral Dewey Strongly Opposes Change in Warships.

Says Sheathed Vessels Have Great Advantage Over Those Not Thus Protected—Experience in Asiatic Squadron.

Admiral Dewey drove a spike into the guns of the opponents of sheathing in the navy and took occasion to comment upon the intelligence of the experts who are responsible for sending back to congress the law, which authorized six large ships originally intended to be sheathed. There was a hearing at the house naval committee and Secretary Long and Admiral Dewey appeared to give their views in regard to the new ships.

The only official advocate of sheathing was Rear Admiral Hichborn, chief constructor, who submitted a long reply to his critics on the board, with tables which show that his position is sustained by foreign practice and results. Secretary Long promised to send his rejoinder to the committee in a day or two.

The committee asked Admiral Dewey for his views on sheathing and he gave them in emphatic terms in favor of the system. He was able to furnish specific instances of the advantages of sheathing from among the ships on the Asiatic station. He said that aside from the possibilities of galvanic action—which is denied in Hichborn's report—there was much to commend the idea. The revenue cutter McCulloch at Manila was the only sheathed ship, and it was kept uninterruptedly in service between Manila and Hong Kong. He noticed that ships newly docked had vastly greater speed over ships which were not sheathed and had not been docked every few months.

This meant a great deal, he added, when vessels were on a foreign station in time of war. He volunteered the information that he was surprised that "experts" could be found to oppose sheathing." Admiral Dewey's views made a profound impression on the committee and may settle the mooted question of sheathed or unsheathed ships for all time. Several members of the committee said that they were in favor of allowing the provision for sheathing to stand and of requiring the ships authorized this year to be sheathed. Rear Admiral Hichborn's final report, which disposes of the alleged chemical results of sheathing, and which quotes liberally from British expert opinion, will add to the Dewey testimony.

STARTS FAST IN BAKERY.

Woman to Attempt to Duplicate Rathbun's Experience Under Trying Circumstances.

Mrs. Herman Kolb, of Nyack, N. J., who is too stout for her own satisfaction, tipping the scales at 275, has started out to reduce herself to a suitable weight by fasting. The idea came to her from reading of Milton Rathbun's long fast. She had already fasted seven days, and is so pleased with her loss of weight that she is determined to continue for the full 40 days.

She wants to bring herself down to 200 pounds, and her neighbors say she has the will to do it. She took her last meal on February 22. Since then she has taken no food. Her only refreshment is large quantities of spring water. She lost 43¾ pounds the first six days.

Her appetite is good at all times, she says, and it has been sorely aggravated by the fact that she spends her days behind the counter of her husband's bakery, surrounded by every variety of tempting cakes and pies.

Coal.

Mrs. Furniss—My husband is always making plans to save up money.

Mrs. Flatte—What becomes of them?

"Oh, they go up in smoke."—N. Y. Journal.

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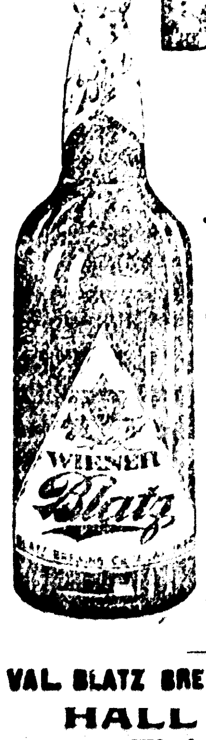

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The Blickensderfer typewriter was awarded the gold medal at Omaha exposition in competition with all the other machines.

Republican City Convention.

The republican city convention for the city of Benton Harbor will be held at Conkey's hall on Tuesday evening, March 20, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock for the selection of a city ticket for the election to be held Monday, April 2, 1900, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

Each ward will be entitled to the following representation in said convention:

First Ward—14 delegates
Second Ward—29 delegates
Third Ward—25 delegates.
Fourth Ward—20 delegates.
Total—88.

H. A. FOELTZER,
Chairman City Committee.
SAM H. KELLEY, Secretary.

Sugar Beet Contracts.

On and after March 15, 1900, the Wolverine Sugar Co. will have an office at the West Michigan nurseries for the purpose of making contracts. All who are considering the question of raising beets are invited to call and investigate the advantages of the contracts this year.

Call and look the matter up. You should give this industry a faithful trial and not judge it by the results of one unfavorable year. 139t6dw

If you have a house to rent or want your buildings, merchandise or furniture insured, telephone Hubbard & Van Horn, No. 195 postoffice block. 121tf

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Treasury Department, Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, March 7, 1900. Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of "The First National Bank of Benton Harbor," Michigan, that a meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of Daniel B. Alger, the receiver of the bank, at Benton Harbor, Michigan, on Tuesday, April 17, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing an agent to whom the assets of the bank will be transferred and delivered in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1876, entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of receivers of National Banks, and for other purposes" and of the Acts amendatory thereof approved August 3, 1892 and March 2, 1897, or for the purpose of continuing the receivership in accordance with the provisions of the last named acts. CHARLES G. DAWES, Comptroller of the Currency. td

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MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1900.

OUR GOOD GOVERNOR, TOO.

Who would have thought it? In the pretty poem where the angel vision came and went, but left the assurance that it would return the following night with a list of those who "loved the Lord," the dreamer wondered if his own name would appear at all. Next night the vision came and written on a glistening scroll appeared the holy names and "Lo, Ben Adhem's name led all the rest." Ben never suspected the distinction.

A new distinction has been thrust upon good Governor Pingree. He has for years maintained that the "cusses" were not paying their share of the tax burden and he has preached the coming of the day when these wrongs should be made right. The day has arrived. And the name of Hazen S. isn't far down from the top, though he doesn't lead all the rest.

To specify: The assessment of Governor Pingree has been raised from $10,000 to $50,000, or multiplied by 5. This is a pretty big increase and the governor says he will make a statement to show that the old assessment covers all his personal property. However, the governor is in good company. His neighbor, Hon D. M. Ferry, is raised from $125,000 to $6,000,000 or the old assessment multiplied by 24, or 19 times more than the governor's. His other neighbor, Senator McMillan, is raised from $65,000 to $1,500,000, or the old assessment multiplied 23 times, or 18 times more than Pingree's.

In all, the personal assessments have been increased in Detroit to the extent of $62,000,000.

The good Governor Pingree never dreamed that his name would appear, with the other "cusses," as he likes to call them.

IT appears that though his intentions were good the Rev. Mr. Sheldon lent himself and his religion to putting a financially decrepit newspaper on its feet. The Topeka Capital has been a losing venture for some time and last week is the only time it has showed a profit for several years. The profits of last week amount to something between $50,000 and $100,000. The Capital proposes to continue to be good because it pays.

THE Chicago Times-Herald quotes a lot of scripture to show that Editor Sheldon is only a cheap blasphemer. There is one verse in the Sermon on the Mount that the Herald editor forgets. It's something about not judging other folks.

THERE are a lot of republicans in the city who would for the sake of "harmony" like to see their own candidate nominated for mayor. This is the sort of harmony that most of the politicans are in favor of.

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Old papers for sale at this office.

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Batinger frames pictures. 138 Pipestone street. 142tf

ESTIMATE OF STEYN.

Orange President Viewed Through Pro-British Spectacles.

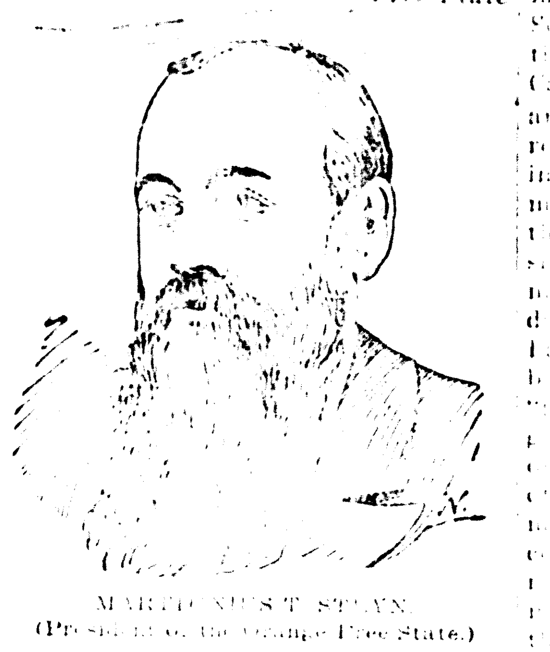
Educated in Holland and England and a Lawyer of Some Note—Not So Self-Poised or Resourceful as Oom Paul.

Marthinus Theunis Steyn, president of the Orange Free State, who finds his forces, under the Transvaal leader Cronje, now largely captives in the hands of the British, and his capital and the very existence of his republic threatened, if not practically wiped out, has not appeared to the best advantage in the history of Boer independence in South Africa.

Steyn has had liberal contact with the English. He was educated in Holland and the law schools of London, and has not remained uninfluenced by this association. As a statesman of the Orange republic, says the Chicago Times-Herald, he has been not unwilling to grant such reforms in the way of the franchise as have been asked by the outlanders. His liberality was in large measure caused by the lack of that egotistic motive in the Free State which has dominated President Kruger in the Transvaal. The outlanders had not so much to gain in the one republic as in the other.

Although President Steyn has far more culture than President Kruger he is by no means so self-poised and so mentally resourceful as his neighbor to the north. Friendly to the British before the war, he proved a very pliable instrument in the hands of the strong Oom Paul when that illustrious Boer saw fit to use him. In this levity of character and vacillation of purpose President Steyn has found the way to lose the independence of his state and to bring ruin upon himself.

Steyn is a thorough Boer by breed if not by education. His father was a wagon maker and a farmer. His mother was a daughter of the well-known Boer [illegible] who [illegible] self-conquest in the "Great Trek" just after Queen Victoria came to her throne. On both sides the Free State



MARTHINUS T. STEYN.
(President of the Orange Free State.)

president was free out of the patriarchal, [illegible], English-hating, Dutch Afrikander stock. It is doubtful if his father was as patriotic as his mother, who used to say to her boys: "You are free men; see to it that you remain free."

The future president was reared on a farm and labored in the open air—an occupation which gave him the powerful and healthy physique he now enjoys. While attending the academy at Bloemfontein he was a good football player, expert with his fists, a capital rider and a fine marksman. At 11 he was a young giant, and when he had reached his full maturity he was six feet high and able-bodied in proportion. At 19 he was sent to study law in Europe, and remained abroad for six years, the major part of which was spent in London.

Soon after his return to Bloemfontein Mr. Steyn was made chief justice of the Orange Free State and drew to himself the attention and friendship of President Kruger. In 1896 he ran for president, and his campaign was aided by his powerful friend of the Transvaal. In his public utterances he has always stood for Boer independence. His wife is the daughter of an English clergyman. Mr. Steyn is 43 years old.

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Notice Odd Fellows.

Benton lodge, No. 132, I. O. O. F., will hold a special meeting Monday evening, March 19, for the purpose of conferring the second degree upon several candidates.

CHARLES BENNETT, N. G.
B. O. JOHNSON, Secretary.

There are more Blickensderfer type writers used in Benton Harbor than any other. 100tf

SHAMROCK IS WORN.

St. Patrick's Day Is Observed Throughout Great Britain.

QUEEN DONS A FOUR-LEAVED SPRIG.

Valor of the Irish Troops in South Africa Transforms the Emblem of Semi-Disloyalty Into a Badge of Honor.

London, March 19.—Shamrock day promises to vie with Primrose day in the hearts of the people, judging from the enthusiasm with which, for the first time in the history of the nation, loyalists all over the United Kingdom celebrated, and everywhere the green was conspicuous. From Windsor castle, where the queen observed the day by wearing a sprig of genuine four-leaved shamrock, to the East end of the slums of London, where the ragged urchin gloried in his morsel of green weed, nearly everyone sported something in the shape of a green favor. A word from her majesty has turned the emblem of semi-disloyalty into a badge of honor and has made the shamrock the most prized of all the plants in the British isles.

By the queen's order the bells in the curfew tower of Windsor castle honored St. Patrick in the morning; Irish airs played by the grenadiers enlivened the queen's luncheon, and on London's mansion house floated a new loyal Irish flag, with the union jack in the upper corner and a crowned harp in the center of a green field, as distinguished from the Irish flag which bears the harp without the union or crown. The street venders did a roaring trade with flags, buttons, clover, moss, spinach, bits of green ribbon, etc. Houses and stores lavishly displayed green flags and bunting, and Irish soldiers and sailors show special pride in wearing the national emblem.

The supply of shamrock was so scarce that half a dozen leaves sold readily for half a crown. The ancient ceremony of "trooping the color" at Dublin castle was especially picturesque. It was performed in the presence of the lord lieutenant of Ireland, Earl Cadogan, the duke of Connaught, commander in chief of the forces in Ireland, and a brilliant assemblage. All the troops wore the shamrock.

Most of the government officials hoisted the Irish flag and the clubs were similarly decorated, the officials all wearing the green.

In the churches the preachers referred to the occasion, thanking Providence that the English had learned to love and respect their Irish fellow subjects as they never knew them or respected them before.

At St. Patrick's Church

St. Patrick's church, London, was densely packed when Bishop Brindle, D. S. O., distinguished service order, late chaplain of the British forces in South Africa, officiated at a pontifical high mass in the presence of Cardinal Vaughan. All the clergy and the congregation wore the shamrocks, and the scene as the cardinal, in his red and white robes, slowly moved up the central aisle blessing the congregation, was very impressive. It was expected that the cardinal would deliver the St. Patrick's day address, but the duty devolved on Father Aidan, who remarked that both friend and foe were unstintedly praising Irish bravery, heroism and [illegible] now so conspicuous [illegible] and the "wearing of the [illegible]," the emblem of Irish nationality and Catholicity, had been [illegible] by the gracious act of our most [illegible] sovereign, an acknowledgment of the heroism and valor of [illegible] in the war."

[illegible] Lord Russell [illegible] set the example in the law courts, and all the judges followed his example of wearing the shamrock below their [illegible] collars.

The theaters all marked the day in the same way.

On the stock exchange the enthusiasm shown in celebrating the day gave the room the appearance of a greenhouse. The shamrock was everywhere, and there was more toasting of healths than work. As a result prices were better, though nobody knows why.

Dublin's Mayor Stoned.

Dublin, March 19. The lord mayor's procession on Saturday was interrupted by many scenes of disorder, caused by those who objected to the executive's attitude toward the queen. Lord Mayor Tallon's carriage was stoned at various places along the route, windows were smashed and the enormous crowds were excited. The police were powerless to deal with the outbreaks. Several arrests were made. The mayors of Sligo and Drogheda, who had at first accepted invitations, refused to participate in the procession.

Joy in Cape Town.

Cape Town, March 19.—St. Patrick's day was celebrated with extraordinary enthusiasm throughout South Africa. In reply to a message from the Irishmen of Cape Town, the queen sent the following:

"I have always felt confident that the spirit, courage and allegiance which have distinguished the Irish soldiers in the face of the enemy would be shared by their brethren in the colony in support of the authority of my government."

On the initiative of Lord Roberts a newspaper has been started at Bloemfontein for the edification of the troops. Rudyard Kipling contributed to the inaugural edition Saturday the following lines:

"O, Terrence, dear, and did you hear
The news that's going round?
The shamrock's Erin's badge by law,
Where'er her sons are found,
From Bloemfontein to Ballybank
'Tis ordered by the queen.
We've won our right in open fight—
The wearing of the green."

Celebration at Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., March 19.—St. Patrick's day was observed here and enthusiasm. Everybody wore the shamrock, while the Irish flag floated from all public buildings. Services were held in the Catholic churches, where reference was made to the bravery of the Irish soldiers in South Africa. Concerts and banquets at night by the different Irish societies wound up the day.

St. Patrick's Day in America.

Chicago, March 19. — Irish legions tramped through cold and windy streets Saturday in honor of St Patrick's memory. Ten thousand of them were there, marching under the stars and stripes, the green standard of Ireland and the banner of the South African republic. Gatherings were held in various parts of the city in the evening.

At other large cities of the country the day was observed with its usual enthusiasm, parades and patriotic gatherings being features of the celebration.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The Junta Growing Active and Manila Is Considered Most Troublesome Center in the Situation.

Manila, March 19.—Gen. Otis considers Manila the most troublesome center in the situation to-day. The insurgent junta here, in conjunction with that in Hong-Kong, is growing active. The military authorities have been forced to put a stop to Mabini's intercourse with the public. The local and foreign press consider his recent utterances calculated to incite the Filipinos to a continued revolt and prejudicial to American control.

Reports are current here of active rebel organization in the province of Morong, where the insurgent leaders are said to be assisted by prominent Spanish residents. Inhabitants of the province who are now in Manila have been advised not to return to their homes, but to remain under the protection of the Americans. It is also reported that the rebels are reorganizing in the province of Zambales, under Mascardo.

In the province of Albay the insurgents have ceased harassing the Americans, owing, it is reported, to a lack of ammunition, but they continue ravaging the country by burning and looting. The natives are tiring of this sort of thing and threaten to turn against the marauders. Already the townspeople of Legaspi, Albay and Donzol are slowly returning to their homes.

Gen. Kobbe has opened 20 ports in the southern part of Luzon and in the islands of Samar and Leyte, the result of which is to stimulate trade there, although only temporarily, as the country opened is unproductive and apparently uneconomic. Owing to the political conditions of the last 22 months products accumulated during the blockade. These will be shipped to Manila and then the ports will be empty.

DEATH OF MAUD S.

Famous Trotter Long Known as the Queen of the Turf Is No More.

New York, March 19.—Old Maud S. is dead. The grand old trotting mare, aged 25 years, passed away at the farm of John H. Schults, near Port Chester, Saturday, and she is to have a funeral such as becomes an animal of her breeding, station and performances. She was queen of the trotting turf in the days of the high-wheel sulky, and no horse hitched to the style of vehicle has ever beaten her record of 2:08¾ on a regulation track. Mix (2:03¾), Nancy Hanks (2:04), Director (2:05½), Arion (2:07¾), and others have done wonders with the pneumatic sulky, and have monopolized the attention of the latter-day devotees of harness racing, but the old-timers refuse to admit their performances were greater than that of Maud S. Her owner, the late Robert Bonner, maintained until the last that she was the greatest trotter that ever put foot on a track.

Mr. Vanderbilt, her owner, sold Maud S. to his friend, Robert Bonner, for $40,000, knowing she would always be accorded the best of treatment, and never allowed to race for money. She was put in the hands of W. W. Bair, who reduced her record to 2:09¾. Then the late John Murphy took her and she did still better, trotting a mile in 2:09¼ at Lexington, and later in 2:08¾ at Cleveland. Maud S. was retired absolutely in 1886.

Manila Census Taken.

Washington, March 19.—A census of the city of Manila, taken by the sanitary corps of the city, has been received at the war department. It shows the population of the city proper, not including the suburbs or the residents of houseboats, convents or seminaries, to be approximately 150,000. The work of enumeration was exceedingly difficult, the natives showing a strong dislike to answering questions, and the census is therefore not as accurate as it might be.

Death of Gen. Harnden.

Madison, Wis., March 19.—Gen. Henry Harnden, department commander of the G. A. R., who had been critically ill in this city for several days, died at 7:10 Saturday night of pneumonia. He had a brilliant military record, and commanded the detachment that effected the capture of Jeff Davis.

The Sixth Victim.

Columbus, O., March 19.—Mrs. Alice Weaver, whose four children were burned to death as the result of a gasoline explosion, died Sunday morning of her injuries, making in all six victims of the accident.

Death of a Prominent Jurist.

Abbeville, S. C., March 19.—Hon. Walter L. Miller, the distinguished jurist, died here Sunday. Many of Mr. Miller's papers have been copied in leading law journals of Europe and the United States.

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EARLHAM COLLEGE of Richmond, Ind., gives the following after many years of service:
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REMOVAL...
Will move [illegible] stock of Jewelry, Clocks, Silverware, etc., about March 15 to the corner room in the Bell block [illegible] and Pipestone Sts. The room is being put in first class shape, and the stock will be increased with the view of selling a larger amount of goods at a closer margin. Call and see us at our new store.
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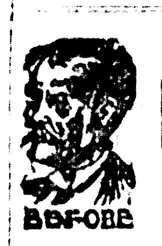

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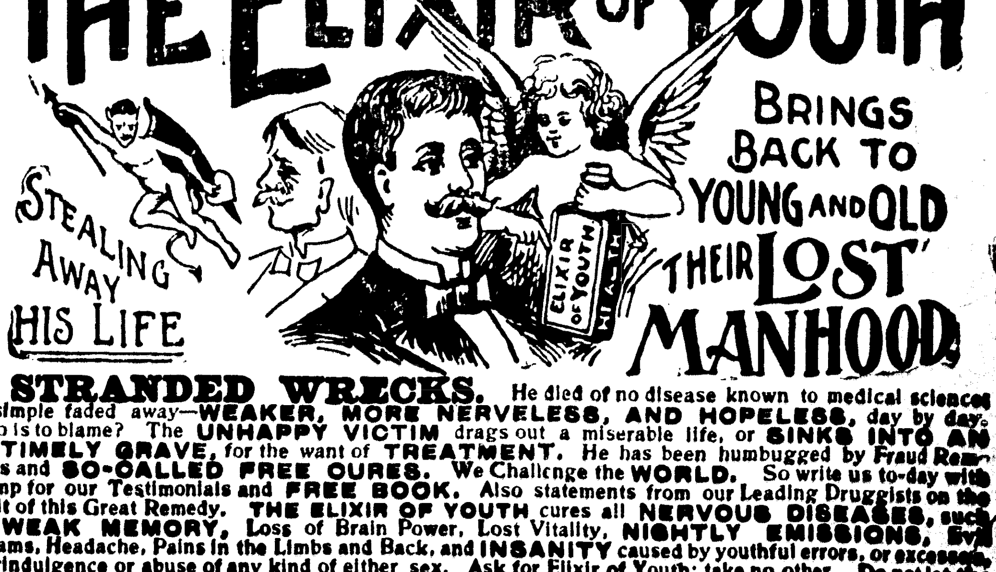

STRANDED WRECKS. He died of no disease known to medical science: simple faded away—WEAKER, MORE NERVELESS, AND HOPELESS, day by day. Who is to blame? The UNHAPPY VICTIM drags out a miserable life, or SINKS INTO AN UNTIMELY GRAVE, for the want of TREATMENT. He has been humbugged by Fraud Remedies and SO-CALLED FREE CURES. We Challenge the WORLD. So write us to-day with stamp for our Testimonials and FREE BOOK. Also statements from our Leading Druggists on the merit of this Great Remedy. THE ELIXIR OF YOUTH cures all NERVOUS DISEASES, such as WEAK MEMORY, Loss of Brain Power, Lost Vitality, NIGHTLY EMISSIONS, Evil Dreams, Headache, Pains in the Limbs and Back, and INSANITY caused by youthful errors, or excesses, overindulgence or abuse of any kind of either sex. Ask for Elixir of Youth; take no other. Do not let the druggist substitute some remedy of his own make, under a foreign name. $1 per bottle, six bottles for $5. Sold under a guarantee to cure, or money refunded. Prepared only by
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LOCAL BREVITIES

REGULAR meeting of the city council tonight.

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knisel, High street, a girl.

H. C. GREEN is very ill at his home on Territorial street.

MRS. Milo Hyde is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

REPUBLICAN city convention in Conkey's hall tomorrow night.

THE steamer City of Louisville will leave on her regular trip to Chicago this evening.

THE interior of the store occupied by A. S. Miles & Co., is receiving fresh paper and paint.

FYE & Shaff, the city bill posters, are putting up the paper today for the Gus Sun minstrels which appear here next Thursday night.

KIDD & Woods have an attractive advertisement in today's paper. They call attention to their superior line of shoes for ladies and gentlemen.

GALIEN Advocate: If it takes the English and the Boers as long to settle their difficulty as it does Benton Harbor and St. Joseph about consolidation, we will have a continuous show.

THE regular meeting of the Benton Harbor lodge of Elks will be held at I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday evening, March 21, at which time the annual election of officers will take place. All members are asked to be present.

GEORGE W. Love, Highland avenue, says that it is a good thing to be a Maccabee. He wants to thank the members of the K. O. T. M. and all others who have so kindly and generously remembered him since the accident befell him.

THE home missionary meeting of the Congregational church will be held with Mrs. Alger, Conley avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Topic, "Problems of Association. Organization, Methods of Raising Money, etc." Tea at 5 o'clock.

THE Twin City Home Forum, No. 1584, will serve one of their popular suppers in the G. A. R. hall tomorrow afternoon from 5 until 8 o'clock. The ladies have prepared a fine spread and the business men and others are asked to be present. The bill is 15 cents.

DOWAGIAC News: Benton Harbor is about to try an experiment that might work to advantage this year in our own county. That city has three candidates for the prosecuting attorneyship and to settle the question of a nomination it is proposed that these three participate in a public debate, the winner to be recorded the nomination. The several aspirants in Cass county might profitably take up the question, "Resolved, I want the nomination worse than others do."

MARINE from Chicago Times-Herald: [illegible] Barry Brothers [illegible] passengers [illegible] northern [illegible] boat [illegible] to the City of [illegible] of the Graham & Morton line. The engine [illegible] was, of course, for [illegible] had been used for the other side of lake. The [illegible] ever, was not [illegible] offices are [illegible] instead.

LABOR Commissioner Cox has published a bulletin in regard to Michigan real estate. J. P. Kresher is the Benton Harbor correspondent. He reports that business is more active than a year ago, that real estate values are 25 per cent higher and that the number of sales have increased 10 per cent. The property most in demand is agricultural and Mr. Kresher adds that there is a fine opening here for large industrial works. He attributes the prosperity of the community to the big fruit crop last year. Senator Kelley, the St. Joseph correspondent, reports business better, real estate values unchanged, and an increase of 25 per cent in sales. They say that city property is in best demand and that the general it is better conditions and more money.

The ladies of Twin City Home Forum, No. 1584, are preparing a fine supper which will be served in the G. A. R. hall Tuesday evening, March 20.

Michigan Tea & Coffee Co., postoffice block continue to furnish customers with clean, wholesome, full flavored coffees and teas at prices always considerably cheaper than others, and yet never overlook quality.

Gus Sun's Big Ministrels—35 people—will appear at Conkey's hall, March 22. This is one of the largest and best shows that has ever visited Benton Harbor. Seats on sale at Wiggins' drug store. Prices reduced to 25, 35 and 50c. 142t6

Batinger the undertaker, 138 Pipestone street. 142tf

MENU FOR TUESDAY.

Faith builds a bridge from the old world to the next.—Young.

BREAKFAST.
Red Radishes.
Soft Boiled Eggs. Corn Muffins.
Waffles with Maple Sirup.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Creamed Canned Corn.
Cottage Cheese. Crackers.
Toasted Graham Bread.
Currant Jelly.
Tea with Lemon.

DINNER.
Cream of Bean Soup.
Beef Stew. Dumplings. Squash.
Melon Sweet Pickle.
Snap Bean Salad.
Saltines. Gorgonzola Cheese.
Cafe Noir.

DUMPLINGS.—When an accompaniment to beef stew, they should be of the simplest and lightest texture. To insure success do not mix the batter until it is wanted. To one cupful of lukewarm milk and water (three-quarters of which should be milk) add three cupfuls of sifted flour, two and a half teaspoonfuls of baking powder and half a teaspoonful of salt. Flour, baking powder and salt should be sifted together. Mix quickly and lightly. Have a cupful of cold water at hand, and with a dessertspoon moistened with the water drop the mixture into the boiling beef stew. Probably a dozen or more dumplings will fit in the pot at once. Cover closely immediately and steam six minutes. The dumplings should be light, dry and firm when properly cooked. Serve at once.

"You Can't Catch the Wind in a Net."

Neither can you cure nervous diseases by using drugs or compounds that only stimulate or deaden the nerves.

The delicate nervous system must be fed and sustained by pure, rich blood, and the one medicine to purify and vitalize the blood is Hood's Sarsaparilla. That is the prime object for which it is made and it has won success unequalled in the history of medicine. You should know by actual experience what it will do for you.

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CURRENT EVENTS.

Kansas may celebrate its semi-centennial in 1904 by an exposition.

Rumor that the government is expecting trouble in China is denied.

A decision in the Delagoa bay arbitration is expected within a month.

The Charmakers' union voted $10,000 a week to 2,500 New York strikers.

Bankers are busy signing notes to be issued under the new currency law.

Locomotives built on American designs are proved for German railways.

The prince of Wales is to be initiated as grand master of English masons.

Trade with Cuba, Porto Rico, Philippines and Hawaii continues to increase.

The G. A. R. committee expect [illegible] visitors during the encampment in [illegible]

Austria-Hungary and Russia are declared to have designs on the Turkish province of Albania.

Capt. Adlington King and his wife of Chicago, both fell ill at the same time and died within a day of each other.

Representatives of the commercial interests of 15 German cities protest against exclusion of American meat.

Possibility of war with France causes the British public to favor a heavy increase in naval preparations.

The subcommittee of the national industrial commission will meet in Chicago this week to take testimony regarding industrial conditions.

Sergt. F. A. Gobien, of the Kentucky militia, is said to have turned state's evidence and revealed the plot that culminated in William Goebel's assassination.

The National Grange [illegible] to the Order of Patrons of Husbandry [illegible] to commit [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible]

A Card

[illegible] Grand [illegible]

[illegible] Howard & Pearl. [illegible] Kearns.

M. B. Sutton, Butternut, Mich., says: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for costiveness, liver and bowel troubles." Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Dr. S. M. White, dentist

Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Carlton, N. Y., writes: "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of stomach ailments." It digests what you eat. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Wm. Orr, Niagara, Ontario, writes: "I never feel safe without Orr's Cough Cure in the house. It saved the life of my boy after he had pneumonia. We think it is the best in the world." It cures coughs and all lung diseases. Pleasant to the taste, harmless and gives immediate results. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Notice of Removal

O. E. Holmes, the shoe repairer, is now settled in his new shop under the Benton Fuel Co.'s office, where he will be pleased to see his old customers and others. 134t20

If you have a house to rent or want your buildings, merchandise or furniture insured, telephone Hubbard & Van Horn, No. 195 postoffice block. 121tf

Benton Harbor Abstract Co.
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Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hillsdale, Ill., writes, "I never fail to relieve my children from croup at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Furniture re-upholstered at 107 Michigan street, near corner of Pipestone. Phone 621. 135tf ABE ZELNER.

ALL NEWS SHUT OUT.

Rev. Sheldon's Last Issue of Topeka Capital Filled Mainly with Bible Quotations.

Topeka, Kan., March 19.—The Sunday edition of the Capital contained not a line of news. Eight pages constitute the paper, four being filled with quotations from and stories of the Bible. The first page leader is the sermon on the mount from the revised version. Following this are 18 columns of Bible quotations on the subjects of usury, the Sabbath, money and riches, marriage, wealth, the evil of drink, war and the future, in the order named. Then comes a Bible history of four columns from the earliest manuscripts to the latest revision. One-half column of editorial and some short Bible stories fill out the four pages. Mr. Sheldon begins his editorial thus:

"We read in the Bible that God rested after the work of the creation, and declared that this rest period was to be observed by the human race."

Further along he says:

"It is with a very profound belief in the value of this one day out of seven that this particular issue of the Capital has been published."

He concludes:

"It is hardly necessary for me to say that this particular kind of a paper for Sunday use might be varied in such a way as to bring to its readers each Saturday night a quantity of reading matter of great value. I have used the Bible for this one issue as an illustration of what might be done for every week in the year. I would have a different paper each time. The one aim kept in view each time would be to give the public something entirely different from the other issues of the paper. The editor of a daily paper ought not to be asked to give his readers a paper during the week that would be merely editorial. A special editor to take charge of the one hundred odd pages of good matter would be a week's work, and the amount of good that might be done by that first issue of such a week is incalculable.

"There has been no Sunday work done on this paper. The presses and machines were stopped before midnight on Saturday. The carriers were instructed to deliver their papers in time to reach home the morning before Sunday. There will be no papers sold or delivered on Sunday with the approval of the editor.

"May God bless the use of the press of the world to the glory of His kingdom on earth."

The future policy of the Capital will be along the lines suggested by Mr. Sheldon, although, of course, the paper will be newsy. The details for conducting the new Capital have not yet been worked out, but the plan probably will be agreed upon and announced after the meeting of the directors today.

Re Fooled the Surgeons

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PERE MARQUETTE.

GOING SOUTH.

Stations.	a.m.	noon	p.m.	p.m.
Grand Rapids lv	7:10	12:00	4:30	11:50
Benton Harbor	10:20	2:12	7:40	3:30
St. Joseph	10:30	2:20	7:50	3:45
Chicago, ar	1:30	5:00	10:50	7:05
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.

GOING NORTH.

Stations	a.m.	noon	p.m.	p.m
Chicago lv	7:15	12:00	5:00	11:55
				a.m.
St. Joseph	10:10	2:45	7:5	2:5
Benton Harbor	10:20	2:52	7:58	3:0
Grand Rapids, ar	1:25	5:05	10.5	6:25
Traverse City ar	9:10			12:0
Charlevoix ar	11:25			3:15
Petoskey ar	11:55			3:4
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m	p.m

Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing, Detroit at 7:10 a. m., 12:05 p. m. and 5:30 p. For Saginaw at 7:00 a. m. and 5:20 p. m. Parlor cars on all trains: seats 25 cents.

A. DEHAVEN, Gen. Pass. Agt., Grand Rapids.
G. W. LARKWORTHY, Agt., Benton Harbor.

Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Railway Co.

TIME TABLE.

Effective Sunday, October 22 1899.

Going South No 3 Dly ex. Sun	No 1 Dly ex. Sun	Stations	Going North No 2 Dly ex. Sun	No 4 Dly ex. Sun
p m	a m		a m	p m
4 00	7 00	Benton Harbor	11 10	5 45
		*Napier		
4 09	7 09	*Somerleyton	11 30	6 [illegible]
4 12	7 11	*Sectdale	10 58	5 3[illegible]
4 16	7 14	*Royalton	10 54	5 2[illegible]
4 25	7 21	*Hinchman	10 45	5 10
4 29	7 24	*Stevens	10 41	5 [illegible]
4 42	7 33	Berrien Springs	10 30	5 0[illegible]
4 50	7 42	*Oakland	10 20	5 5[illegible]
		*Blainton's		
5 10	8 00	Buchanan	10 00	[illegible]

*Flag stations.

Benton Harbor Depot - E. Territorial Street.

D. H. PATTERSON, Supt.
E. D. MORROW, Commercial Agent.

VANDALIA LINE
Terre Haute & Logansport Railway Co.

..TIME TABLE..

[illegible] Trains [illegible] South Bend for the South: [illegible] No 2 [illegible] Sunday for Logansport, Peru and Fort Wayne. [illegible] stations [illegible] Through cars [illegible] and Chicago. [illegible] broad [illegible] address

C. M. WIDELER, Trav. Pass. Agt., Terre Haute, Ind.
GEO. A. FORD, Gen. Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

St. Joseph, South Bend and Southern

Southward trains No 3 Dly ex. Sun.	No 1 Dly ex. Sun		Northward trains No 2 Dly ex. Sun	No 4 Dly ex. Sun	No 6 Dly ex. Sun
p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
5 15	10 25	Lv St. Joseph Ar	8 55	2 25	8 0
5 [illegible]	10 40	Vermond	[illegible]	2 4[illegible]	8 1
5 [illegible]	10 46	Derby	[illegible]	2 4[illegible]	8 7
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Jones & Sonner Block, Benton Harbor...

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Pickle growers to know that

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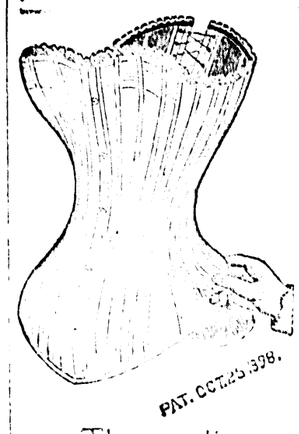
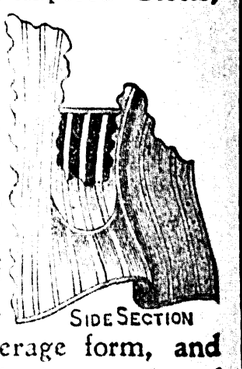
This corset is made with double side sections, each section is boned with three Fine Watch Spring Tempered Steels, twelve side steels in all, thereby making the sides duplex and absolutely unbreakable in wear and at same time very flexible and elastic to motions of the body. It is made throughout of extra quality materials, fashioned to fit the average form, and fits equal to any of the higher grades of corsets. Sizes 18 to 30 inches.





The two figures shown herewith illustrate this new invention and great feature in this corset.

Remember the price is only 50 cents.

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Sole Agents for Benton Harbor and St. Joseph...

We Deny Saying

That ours is the largest grocery in the city, but

Our Customers Say

That it is the best place in the city to buy reliable goods. Only the best of goods are sold. Our increasing patronage is proof that the people like good things.

Cor. Pipestone and Britain...

Michael & Beeny

A good resolution to make for 1900

By making your purchases where you get the best goods for your money.

IN THE GROCERY LINE

You will find us excellent aid in keeping the above resolution. You will find everything in our store of the highest standard and prices that will meet your approval. Below we quote a few of our every day prices:

Hay, 60c cwt. Middlings, 90c cwt. No. 1 Feed, 90c cwt.
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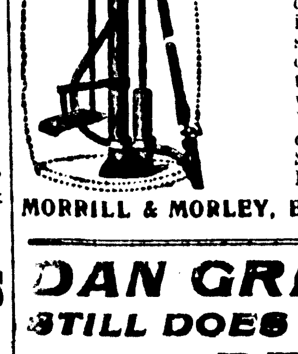

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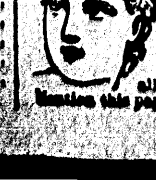

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First ward, 14 delegates; second ward, 22 delegates; third ward, 16 delegates; fourth ward, 20 delegates.
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Democratic Ward Caucuses.

The democratic ward caucuses for the several wards of the city of Benton Harbor, Mich., will be held on Wednesday evening, March 21, 1900, at 7:30 for the purpose of selecting delegates to the democratic city convention to be held on Friday evening, March 23, 1900, and for the nomination of candidates for supervisors, aldermen and constables in each ward, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such caucuses.

The caucuses will be held at the following places:

First ward—Hubbard & VanHorn's office, 14 delegates.

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Porto Ricans Urge Settlement of the Tariff Question.

A BIG MASS MEETING TO BE HELD.

Women March to San Juan and Make an Urgent Plea to the Governor General for Food and Clothing.

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 19—With women and children starving, business at a standstill, and the merchants and planters helpless, Porto Rico has reached the limit of endurance. To-day a mass-meeting will be held to demand that the United States congress take immediate action for the relief of the island. At a special meeting of the chamber of commerce Saturday it was decided to close all business houses this afternoon to enable the merchants to attend an open-air meeting on the plaza with the object of drawing up a petition to Gov. Gen. Davis demanding immediate congressional decision on the tariff one way or the other. The agreements were sent to all towns throughout Porto Rico requesting like demonstrations.

Business at a Standstill.

The feeling of uncertainty regarding the tariff holds business practically at a standstill, the merchants being afraid to order goods or to advance funds on the planters' accounts. The meeting Saturday was conducted in a businesslike manner. The merchants here, it appears, will be satisfied to accept anything, so great are their needs. But they demand a settlement of the tariff question, one way or another, so that business activity may be resumed. They decided to take this unparalleled step only after mature deliberation.

Women Plead for Food.

Sixty country women marched from Naranjito, arriving Friday evening, and petitioned Gov Gen Davis to save them from starvation and to provide work and food. The women presented a most pitiable sight. They were barefooted and ragged, half naked, dust covered, and weary from their journey. Some of them were lame; all were discouraged. The petition which they presented to the governor general tells the story of the depressing times, no work and the price of rice, beans and bread beyond reach, fruits destroyed and the relief supply discontinued, bringing them and others where they came from almost to starvation.

Davis Promises Relief.

Gen Davis promised relief to the party, and requested the mayor to provide transportation. His reply was that there was not a peso in the treasury, and that the police were yet unpaid for their last two months' work. The party of women dispersed quietly, some retracing their steps afoot, others begging other conveyance to Naranjito, which is 20 miles from San Juan, a portion of the road being almost impassable. Similar parties, it is said, are coming from other towns.

The Deweys Go South.

Washington, March 19.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey left here Sunday night for a trip south. They expect to visit Savannah, Macon, St. Augustine, Jacksonville and Palm Beach. The admiral and Mrs. Dewey probably will not return to the city until the latter part of next month, at which time it is said they will sail for Europe, visiting the exposition some time during the summer.

Fire in Quebec.

Quebec, March 19.—At the conclusion of a St. Patrick's day concert in the Academy of Music Saturday evening fire was discovered in the stage scenery, going up and inside of the flys. The loss on the theater will be about $40,000. From the theater the fire spread to the old St. Louis hotel and damaged that structure to the extent of $10,000.

Perished by Fire.

Alfred, N. Y., March 19.—Two sons of Eugene Ferrin, aged respectively nine and three years, were burned to death in the Ferrin farmhouse in McHenry valley, near this village, Sunday. Mr Ferrin rescued his wife and two of the children, but was driven back by the flames and badly burned in a vain attempt to save the two that perished.

Business House Burned.

Columbus, O., March 19.—A special to the Dispatch from Troy, O., says: Fire which broke out here at midnight destroyed almost an entire square including seven business houses. The loss will reach from $75,000 to $100,000.

Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, March 19.—Damage to the extent of $123,500 was caused by a fire that started with a mysterious explosion in the salesroom of the Stern Clothing company, 256 to 264 North avenue Saturday night.

Burned to Death.

Cincinnati, March 19.—Lizzie Moore, aged 72, a paralytic, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the shanty on Sixth street, east of Broadway, which she and her sister occupied alone.

Much Cotton Destroyed.

Port Gibson, Miss., March 19.—The Port Gibson compress, in which was stored 2,000 bales of cotton, was burned here Sunday afternoon. Loss, $100,000; fully covered by insurance.

British General Dead.

Calcutta, March 19.—Gen. Sir William Stephen Alexander Lockhart, commander in chief of the British forces in India, died Sunday. He was born in September, 1841.

PROGRESS IN CUBA.

Western Portion of the Island Is Happy and Prosperous.

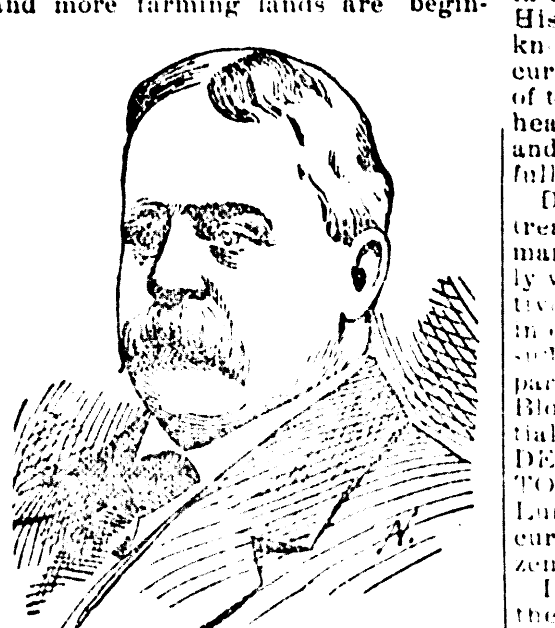
Information Furnished by Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Governor of Havana and Pinar del Rio Provinces and Friend of the Cubans.

Writing to the Chicago Tribune of Cuba and its progress in industry and education, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee says, among other things:

When I assumed command of Havana after the evacuation of the Spanish on January 1, 1899, the deplorable condition of the island is well known. Business of all sort was suspended; agricultural operations had ceased. There was scarcely an ox left to pull a plow, had there been the plow left. Miles and miles of country, uninhabited either by the human race or domestic animals, were visible to the eye on every side. The great fertile field of Cuba in some places resembled an ashpile and in others a dreary desert.

The rapid and brilliant victories of the American soldiers and sailors astonished the more intelligent class of people on the island, while the peaceful passage of large bodies of American soldiers under the guns of Morro castle into the harbor of Havana amazed the lower classes. The sight of the flag of the United States waving over the public buildings and being carried through the streets of Havana was a most interesting object lesson, and conveyed to the minds of them all of the majesty of the American government and the great reserve power behind it.

Those who saw that picture would not know the one they would see today did they return. In the interim wonderful progress has been made. The arms of the Cuban soldiers have been stacked and they have quietly returned to their vocations. Tillage has everywhere increased. Many of the houses have been rebuilt, and more and more farming lands are begin-



GEN. FITZHUGH LEE.
(American Governor of Havana and Pinar del Rio Provinces.)

ning to be taken up. Municipalities have been reorganized, with new officers representing the wishes of the majorities of the inhabitants. Municipal police have been formed and uniformed under the charge of, in the main, most capable officers.

In the province of Havana alone the number of public schools has been increased by 14. This number is in reality large, for the work of rebuilding schoolhouses and securing teachers is necessarily slow. There are now in Havana 4,771 children attending school, an increase of more than 100 per cent. since January 1, 1899. In the same period the number of houses constructed in the province was 434.

The province of Pinar del Rio is probably the richest in the island. A remarkable improvement has taken place there in the pecuniary conditions of the people. The municipalities there are still largely in debt, but since American occupation they are becoming more and more self-supporting, and the indebtedness can soon be discharged. The most remarkable feature of the resuscitation of Pinar del Rio lies in the fact that the province has never yet asked for rations, so largely supplied to other provinces. This I consider a remarkable evidence of industry and vitality.

Those Cubans who have reached a voting age are as capable of organizing a form of government to-day as they ever will be. If they construct a stable government, strong enough to protect life and property and give confidence to capital, they should be entitled to control their own affairs. If not, the strong hand of the United States must be placed again on the helm.

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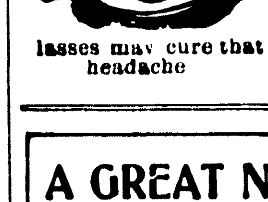

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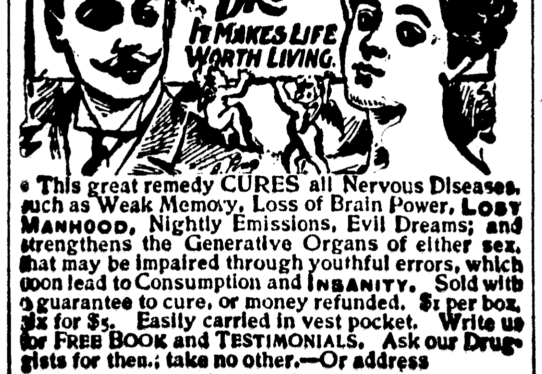

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A DREAM AND ITS CONSEQUENCES.

BY REV. CHARLES M. SHELDON,
Author of "In His Steps," "The Crucifixion of Philip Strong," "Malcom Kirk," Etc.

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CHAPTER VI.

Robert Hardy reached his office just in time to see Burns, the foreman, go out of a side door and cross the yard. The manager followed him and entered the machine shop in time to see him stop at a machine at the farthest end of the shop and speak to the man at work there. The man was a Norwegian, Herman by name. He was running what is called a planer, a machine for trimming pieces of cold metal just from the foundry or the casting room. He was at work this morning on one of the eccentric bars of a locomotive, and it was of such a character that he could leave the machine for several minutes to do the planing.

Burns talked with this man for awhile and then moved across the floor to the other workman, a small boned, nervous little fellow, who was in charge of a boring machine which drove a steel drill through heavy plates of iron fastened into the frame.

Mr. Hardy came up just as Burns turned away from this man and touched him on the shoulder. The foreman started and turned about, surprised to see the manager.

"Well, Burns, how goes everything this morning?" asked Robert.

"The men here are grumbling because they don't have a holiday same as the men in Scoville's department."

"But we can't shut down the whole business, can we?" asked Mr. Hardy, with a momentary touch of his old time feeling. "The men are unreasonable."

"I'm afraid there'll be trouble, sir. I can feel it in the air," replied Burns.

Mr. Hardy made no reply in words, but looked at him. Within the blackened area of the great shop about 400 men were at work. The whirl of machinery was constant. The sound of steel on iron was [illegible] with the rattle of chains and the rolling of the metal castings on their trucks. The Genius of Railroading seemed present in the grim strength and capacity of several machines which moved almost as if instinct with intelligence and played with the most unyielding substances as if they were soft and pliable clay. In the midst of all the clashing of matter against itself, through the smoke and din and dust and revolution of the place, Mr. Hardy was more than usually alive this morning to the human aspect of the case. His mind easily went back to the time when he himself stood at one of these planers and did just such work as that big Norwegian was doing, only the machines were vastly better and improved now. Mr. Hardy was not ashamed of having come along through the ranks of manual labor. In fact, he always spoke with pride of the work he used to do in that very shop, and he considered himself able to run all by himself any piece of machinery in the shops. Yet he could not help envying these men this morning. "Why," he said, "probably not one of them but has at least seven weeks to live and most of them seven months or years, while I— Why should these men complain because they are not released from toil? Isn't toil sweet when there are a strong body and a loving wife and a happy home? O God," he continued to think, "I would give all my wealth if I might change places with any one of these men and know that I would probably have more than a week to live."

Mr. Hardy walked back to the office, leaving the foreman in a condition of wondering astonishment.

"Something wrong in his works, I guess," muttered Burns.

Mr. Hardy sat down to his desk and wrote an order releasing all the men who desired to attend Scoville's funeral in the afternoon. He did not have it in his power to do more, and yet he felt that this was the least he could do under the circumstances. The more he thought of Scoville's death the more he felt the cruel injustice of it. The injuries were clearly accidental, but they might have been avoided with proper care for human life, and Robert Hardy was just beginning to understand the value of humanity.

He worked hard at the routine of his office work until noon. He did what seemed to him the most necessary part of it all with conscientious fidelity. But his mind a good part of the time was with the men in the shops. He could not escape the conviction that if a railroad company had the willingness to do so it could make the surroundings of these men safer and happier without getting poorer work or even losing any money by it.

When noon sounded, he went home resolved to do something as far as lay in his power to make the men feel that they were regarded as something more than machines.

George was down stairs when his father came in and looked at him with curiosity rather than with any feeling of shame for the scene of the night before. After lunch was over Mr. Hardy called his son into the study for a little talk with him before going down to the funeral.

"I do not need to tell you, George," began his father quietly, but with feeling, "that I felt the disgrace of your drunkenness last night very bitterly. You cannot know the feelings of your father and mother in that respect. But I did not call you in here to reproach you for your vices. I want to know what you intend to do in the face of the present conditions."

Mr. Hardy paused, then went on again: "I am perfectly aware, George, that you regard my dream as a fancy and think I am probably out of my mind. Isn't that true?"

Mr. Hardy looked George full in the face, and the young man stammered:

"Well I—ah—yes—I don't just understand"—

"At the same time," went on his father, "I realize that nothing but a conviction of reality could produce the change in me which you and all the rest of the family must acknowledge has taken place. And you must confess that I am acting far more rationally than I did before my dream occurred. It is not natural for a father to neglect his own children, and I have done it. It is not rational that he

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should spend his time and money and strength on himself so as to grow intensely selfish, and I have done that. My son, you may doubt me, but I am firmly convinced that I shall not be alive here after next Sunday. I am trying to live as I ought to live under those conditions. My son," Mr. Hardy spoke with dignity and a certain passion which George could not but feel, "I want you to live as you know you ought to live under the circumstances. When I am gone, your mother and the girls will look to you for advice and direction. You will probably have to leave college for a little while. We will talk that over this evening. But I want you to promise me that you will not touch another glass of liquor or handle another card as long as you live."

George laughed a little uneasily and then lied outright. "I don't see the harm of a game once in awhile just for fun. I don't play for stakes, as some fellows do."

"George," said his father, looking at him steadily, "you have not told the truth. You were gambling only a few nights ago. It is useless for you to deny it. That is where the very liberal allowance I have given you has been squandered."

George turned deathly pale and sat with bowed head while his father went on almost sternly: "Consider your mother, George, whose heart almost broke when you came in last night. I don't ask you to consider me. I have not been to you what a father ought to be. But if you love your mother and sisters and have any self respect left you will let drink and cards alone after this. In the sight of God, my dear boy, remember what he made you for. You are young. You have all of life before you. You can make a splendid record if God spares your life."

"I would gladly give all I possess to stand where you do today and live my life over again. I can't do it. The past is irrevocable. But one can always repent. George, believe me, your mother would rather see you in your coffin than see you come home again as you did last night. We love you"—

Mr. Hardy, proud man that he was, could say no more. He laid his hand on the boy's head as if he were a young lad again and said simply, "Don't disappoint God, my boy," and went out, leaving his son sitting there almost overcome by his father's powerful appeal, but not yet ready to yield himself to the still small voice that spoke within even more powerfully and whispered to him: "My son, give me thine heart. Cease to do evil; learn to do well. Cleanse thy ways and follow after righteousness."

[illegible] the room where Mrs. Hardy and the girls were sitting he happened to think of some business matters between himself and his only brother, who lived in the next town, 20 miles down the road.

He spoke of the matter to Mrs. Hardy, and she suggested that Will go down on the 3 o'clock train with the papers Mr. Hardy wanted to have his brother look over and come back on the 6 o'clock in time for dinner.

Clara asked if she couldn't go, too, and Bessie added her request, as she had not seen her aunt for some time. Mr. Hardy saw no objection to their going, only he reminded them that he wanted them all back at 6. Alice volunteered to amuse George at home while all the rest were gone, and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy departed for the funeral. Mr. Hardy's thoughts still absorbed for the most part with his older boy. Clara had asked no questions concerning the interview with James, and her father simply stated that they could have a good talk about it in the evening.

The tenement at No. 760 was crowded, and in spite of the wintry weather large numbers of men and women stood outside in the snow. Mr. Hardy had ordered his sleigh, and he and his wife had gone down to the house in that, ready to take some one to the cemetery.

The simple service as it began was exceedingly impressive to Mr. Hardy. Most of the neighbors present looked at him and his well dressed wife in sullen surprise. She noticed the looks with a heightening color, but Mr. Hardy was too much absorbed in his thoughts of what he had done and left undone in this family to be influenced by the behavior of those about him.

Mr. Jones offered a prayer for the comfort of God to rest on the stricken family. He then read a few words from John's gospel appropriate to the occasion and said a few simple words, mostly addressed to the neighbors present. The poor widow had been removed to a small room up stairs and lay there cared for by the faithful sister. The minister had nearly concluded his remarks when a voice was heard in the room above, voices expostulating in alarm and growing louder, followed by a rapid movement in the narrow hall above and with a scream of frenzy the wife rushed down the stairs and burst into the room where the dead body of her husband lay. She had suddenly awakened out of the fainting stupor in which she had been lying since her husband's death and realized what was going on in the house with a quick, [illegible] of passion and [illegible] [illegible]

But Mrs. Hardy was first to move toward the stricken woman. Where did the wife of the once haughty and proud man learn the touch of sympathy that drew that other poor sister nearer to her and finally soothed her into quietness? Certain it is that suffering in her own home had marvelously taught the richly dressed woman, the refined, cultured lady, to hold this other one to be of the same [illegible] child of God with her. So it was that she finally succeeded in drawing her away into the other room and there held her, gasping for breath, now that the brief strength was spent, and crying feebly, "O God, help me! Don't keep me here in this world any longer!"

If this brief scene [illegible] filled the neighbors with pity, what shall be said of its effect on Robert Hardy? For a moment it seemed to him that he [illegible] [illegible] and put his hands before his face. Then, calling himself by a great effort, he sat down, and his face became almost like a stone in its rigidity. When his wife finally succeeded in getting the woman into the rear room, his face re-

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laxed, and he breathed more easily, but as soon as possible he arose and went out and stood silent there until the body was brought out and placed in the hearse. Then he went in and spoke a few words to his wife and told Mr. Jones that he could take four or five to the cemetery if they wished to go. Mrs. Hardy would stay with the suffering widow until he came back. Mr. Hardy also whispered something to his minister and gave him a large roll of bills to be used for the family, then went out again.

That ride in the cold gray of the declining winter afternoon was a bitter experience to Robert. He roused himself at the grave as he heard the words, "Raise us from the death of sin unto the resurrection of righteousness," and something like a gleam of hope shot through his heart at the words. Surely there was mercy with him who had conquered death for the soul than he had thought possible. By the time he had reached the shop tenements it was growing dark. He drove home with his wife and thought with something of a feeling of pleasure of the evening before him with his family. This second day had been more agitating in some ways than his first.

He had been unnerved at the funeral and had felt remorse more keenly than he had once thought possible. As he reviewed the events of the day with his wife he felt dissatisfied. And yet he had truly tried to do his duty in the light of eternity. What more could he do?

He felt anxious about George and told his wife of the conversation he had with him. Mrs. Hardy felt the same anxiety with her husband. After the horses were put up and the father and mother had gone into the house they continued the conversation. Alice was up stairs with George, and the other children had not come back. It was dark, but husband and wife sat by the light of the open fire and talked together until nearly 6 o'clock. Mr. Hardy had just said something about Clara, and Mrs. Hardy replied, "Isn't it about time they were here?" when the telephone bell rang in the little office adjoining the hallway, where Mr. Hardy did some of the business of the company, being connected by wire with the shops. He went in and answered the call, and a series of sharp exclamations and questions was soon followed by his coming back into the room where his wife sat. By the light of the open fire she could see that he was very pale. His overcoat was lying on the couch where he had thrown it as he came in. He hastily put it on and then said to his wife:

"Mary, there has been an accident to the 6 o'clock way train between Baldwin and here, and Burns has telephoned me to come down. Don't be alarmed. We will hope for the best."

Mrs. Hardy started up.

"Why, Will and Bess and Clara were coming home on that train!"

"Mary"—Mr. Hardy's voice trembled, but he tried to speak calmly and in comfort—"let us hope for the best."

"What did Mr. Burns telephone? Tell me all, Robert. I can bear it with you."

"He telephoned that the train was derailed and a dozen people killed and as many injured. I must go down the road at once. Oh, my God, spare our dear ones!"

Mr. Hardy was almost overwhelmed by this last stroke, and yet he asked himself how many accidents had occurred this last year on the road and he had never given much thought to the suffering of those families. Now perhaps it had come to him. Bidding his wife pray and hope, he rushed out of the house and down to the station with the energy and rapidity of the youth who in college days had taken prizes for athletic superiority.

At the yard he found a special train just ready to go to the scene of the accident. It consisted of a wrecking car, a caboose and one coach with tender and engine. He mounted the engine with a feeling that it was a little nearer the fatal spot and would reach there first. At the last minute no more definite news concerning the particular persons killed and injured had been received.

Mr. Hardy felt almost glad of the uncertainty as the engine pulled out and started on its run of 15 miles, soon attaining a speed of 55 miles an hour. The snow was falling in large, moist flakes. It was growing warmer and would rain before morning. He gazed at the narrow band of light on the track ahead and [illegible] forward as if to help the engine go faster. He did not speak [illegible]

And so the [illegible] of Robert Hardy's seven days drew to a close.

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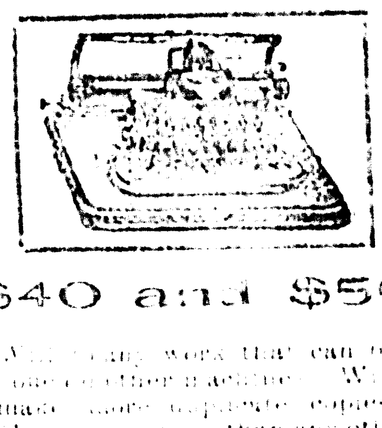

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Estey organ, 5 octave, walnut...	50
Estey organ, 5 octave, oak,	48
Estey organ, 5 octave, oak,	44
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Smith American organ, 5 octave, walnut...	15
Smith American organ, 5 octave, walnut...	10
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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

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W. C. Hicks left this afternoon for Howard City on a business trip.

Attorney Will H. Andrews, of Berrien Springs, is in the city today on business.

Miss Maud Miller arrived home from Chicago Saturday, where she has been visiting about two weeks.

A. H. Tossy and E. E. Rouse, of the Rouse Ice Cream company, will leave for Chicago tonight. They are preparing for an extensive business this summer.

Miss Ella Smith, who has been bookkeeper in THE NEWS office for several months, has resigned, and left today for the Pacific coast where she will reside. Miss Elsie Kernwein succeeds her.

The Art League met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Lucy Kerry. Answered to roll call with current events on art. An interesting paper on the school of the Netherlands prepared by Mrs. O. S. Hipp, was read by Miss Whitehead and a delightful talk on the quaint old town of Antwerp was given by Mrs Juan Hess, followed by a discussion of the tours that several of the members anticipate taking in connection with the Paris exposition. The hostess served ice cream, cake and coffee.

No Missing Link.

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Fortieth congress	1
Forty-first congress	4
Forty-second congress	2
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Forty-fourth congress	2
Forty-fifth congress	4
Forty-sixth congress	4
Forty-seventh congress	5
Forty-eigth congress	9
Forty-ninth congress	10
Fiftieth congress	15
Fifty-first congress	16
Fifty-second congress	17
Fifty-third congress	15
Fifty-fourth congress	21
Fifty-fifth congress	16
Fifty-sixth congress	20

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Boston, March 19.—Boston has never experienced a period in which the death list was so great as in the past week. There were 341 deaths from all causes, as against 195 for the corresponding week a year ago. The city hospital has been taxed to its utmost capacity. The disease of greatest prevalence is the grip.

To Allow Filipinos to Enlist.

Washington, March 19.—The adjutant general received a telegram Saturday from Gen. Otis asking authority to allow Filipinos to enlist as members of the regimental bands in the Philippines. The request will be granted as a matter of policy.

Sentenced to Hang.

Lexington, Neb., March 19.—The jury in the case of Frank Dinsmore, charged with the murder of his wife and John Lane, the husband of his paramour, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and fixed the penalty at hanging.

Pioneer Lawyer Dead.

Kansas City, Mo., March 19.—Judge Benjamin F. Willis, a pioneer Missouri lawyer, is dead at his home in West Port. He was born in Adair county, Ky., in 1836, and came to this state in 1850.

Mexican Canal Opened.

City of Mexico, March 19 —The Grand canal, part of the valley of Mexico drainage system, was inaugurated Saturday with much ceremony. The work has occupied nearly 11 years.

Given a Long Term.

Kansas City, Mo., March 19.—John R. Haines, the Topeka ticket broker, recently convicted of murdering Charles Watson, was sentenced to 50 years in the penitentiary.

To Be Hanged.

Manila, March 19.—A military commission at Bayambang has sentenced to be hanged on March 30 two natives who have been found guilty of murdering their countrymen.

STRANGE SEPULCHER.

The Child of an Indian Chief Buried Literally "on the Knees of the Gods."

This strange looking object is at once a tombstone, a grave and a guardian of the dead. The curious little box you see on the figure's knee is the last resting place of the child of a chief of the Simpsheau Indians of British Columbia. The Simpsheaus, in common with most northern tribes, usually place their dead in the tops of trees, or else lay them out flat on the ground. In either case a shelter

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(This Object Is at Once a Tombstone and a Grave.)

is built over the corpse. As the Indians are now rapidly taking up the usages of the white man, the queer object seen in the illustration may be looked upon as a happy compromise between the Indian burial in a tree top and the more conventional method adopted by the white man. The gentleman who took the photograph from which this picture is made was unable to discover whether the figure represented one of the deceased child's relatives or not. It is possible it may be a model of one of the Simpsheau gods, on whose knees the loving father has placed his dead little one in order that its future welfare may be assured.

Turkeys' Heads as Targets.

A favorite Boer sport is to dig a hole in the ground and put a turkey into it. Then they cover the pit with a cloth with a hole in it just big enough to let out the turkey's head. The head of the unfortunate bird is used as a target.

Coeducation in Germany.

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